

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT APPLICATION

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of

Inventor(s): **LEE**

Appln. No.: **08**
 Series Code ↑

971,338

Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Examiner.: **M. Allen**

Atty. Dkt. PM **241801**

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Client Ref

Filed: November 17, 1997

Title: **GDF-1 PROTEIN**

Date: February 2, 2000

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231



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Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated **November 2, 1999** of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable)
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☒ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.

6. FEE CALCULATION

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11. TOTAL FEE ATTACHED =		\$150

12. ☐ *Fee **NOT** required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits.

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